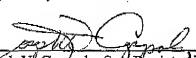


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requires that the carbon brush (which is coupled to the brush holder) must extend, at least partially into the hole of the pump housing. None of the references of record show the combination of a brush holder coupled to a brush as defined in claim 27 and accordingly the undersigned believes that claim 27 is now in condition for allowance. The undersigned directs the Examiner's attention to Figure 10 of Burgdorf which shows "projection" 98 extending through the pump housing between the motor and item 55. The brush 8 coupled to projection 98 does not extend, at least partially, into a hole (through-bore 92) of the pump and accordingly Burgdorf does not meet at least this limitation of claim 27. None of the references of record make up for the deficit of Burgdorf.

Accordingly, the undersigned believes that this case is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,



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MARKED UP VERSION OF ALL AMENDED CLAIMS

27. (First Amended) A motor driven pump unit for antilock brake systems, comprising:

an electric motor including a rotor,

a pump operatively coupled to the electric motor, said pump including a pump housing,

an electronic control unit including at least one carbon brush [in] coupled to at least one brush holder, wherein said brush holder [that] extends from said electronic control unit, [passing] through a hole in the pump housing and into an inner portion of said motor in proximity to said rotor, and wherein said at least one carbon brush extends, at least partially into said hole in the pump housing,

means, coupled to said at least one brush holder, for axially guiding said at least one carbon brush, [a mean for an axially moveable holding device for said at least one carbon brush,]

wherein said pump housing is positioned between said electric motor and said electronic control unit.